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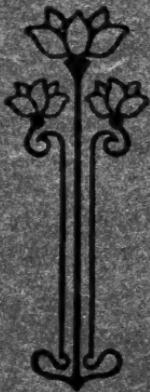
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## The Herbaceous Peony of Today

Stands unchallenged as the most popular of hardy plants, and its friends who know its possibilities and its many good qualities are willing to back it against all comers as the best and most beautiful flower that grows. Surely no Rose can equal it for magnificent size, no Chrysanthemum is half so delicate and refined looking nor offers such perfume. Its popularity has increased by leaps and bounds in the United States during the last two decades since the new improved varieties have been developed and become known. There are at present some 2,000 varieties of Japanese, French, Dutch, English and American origin; the public has been quick to appreciate the improved varieties, and demand the best; till now it holds full sway during June, which is becoming rather the month of peonies than of roses.

Peonies range in color from cream and purest white through the various shades of pink, lilac, rose and red to the deepest carmine, purple and maroon, in every possible combination of shade and form. Size varies from four to eight inches in diameter. Most of them have a delightful fragrance.

## Culture

This is one of the strong points. Nothing is easier to grow. As contrasted with the rose, chrysanthemum, and carnation, which can be perfected only under the skillful care of the expert florist, the peony needs but to be put into good, rich soil and left alone, where for eight, ten or even twenty years it will increase in size and beauty each year. If given a mulch of manure in the late fall, which is left on all winter, the added enrichment of the soil will perhaps yield more and better blooms, but it is not needed as a protection. They are practically free from disease.

When dormant in early fall they can be shipped long distances without injury. It is possible to transplant and ship them in the spring, but we do not recommend it, as they then undergo a severe set-back, and do not bloom as freely for several years. The very best time is September, and that is when we begin filling orders.

They should be planted with eyes two to three inches below the surface and the ground pressed firmly about the roots. They can be divided as small as desired, so long as each piece has at least one good strong eye on a healthy piece of tuber.

OUR VARIETIES include what we know to be the very best ones, and all others have been discarded. We have carefully watched them grow—over one thousand different ones—and now keep in stock only the best and most distinct. The

points of excellency taken into consideration in making this selection are free blooming, strong stems, shape, fullness, keeping qualities, and freedom from blight, as well as shade and fragrance, with attention given also to period of blooming.

OUR STOCK is healthy, accurately described and free from mixtures. This we guarantee and will replace free any that bloom untrue, and no plants are sent out that have not bloomed on our premises.

The best way to select peonies is to visit the nursery in the blooming season (the middle of June) and choose just the varieties wanted. We are glad to show customers our collection on any week day. **The grounds are closed on Sunday.**

SIZES GIVEN in this catalogue mean invariably good, strong roots. **Small** indicates that they were divided one year ago and have one or two stalks of this year's growth; **medium** plants will have three to five stalks and are two years old, and **large** plants will have at least six and often ten or twelve stalks, being usually three years old.

We do not sell divisions at retail. We cannot take up a large plant for the sake of cutting off one or two pieces.

SHIPMENTS. We begin lifting peonies and iris September 1st and orders in at that time will then be filled in rotation. Unless shipping directions are given we will ship small orders by express, and larger by freight, according to our own judgment. We use great care in packing so that they will not suffer in transit nor become mixed in the boxes.

We make no charge for packing on iris or peonies and other herbaceous stock.

For local planting we would be pleased to make special arrangements.

TERMS are cash with order, or satisfactory references from new customers. No discount, except on orders of \$50.00 or more, when we will allow 10 per cent from prices herein given.

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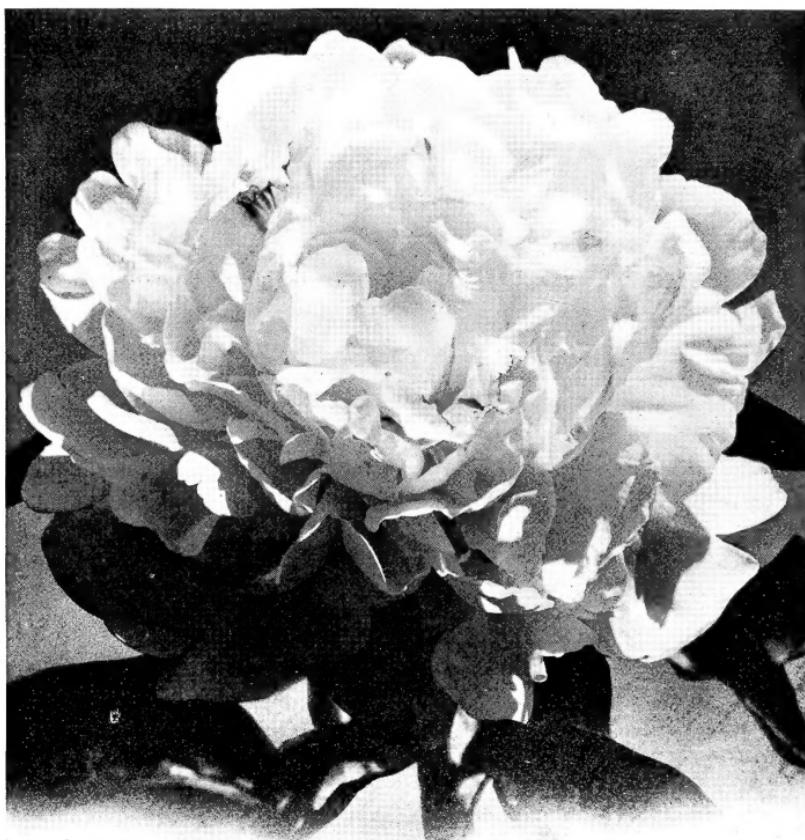
## PEONIES—Whites

**ALBA SULFUREA** (*Calot 1860*). Large, creamy white bomb, very massive. One of the best whites of the bomb type. Superior to one often sold under this name. Small, \$1.00; medium, \$1.50.

**avalanche** (*Crousse 1886*). One of the newer varieties of rare beauty. Purest white, fragrant, vigorous, very full, cone shape. Small, \$2.50.

**BOADICEA**. Yellowish white with blush guard and cream markings, making an unusual and beautiful combination, among the largest white peonies in the collection and very fragrant. Stems long and strong. Small, 40c; large \$1.00.

**BOULE BLANCHE** (*Crousse 1892*). This is one of the very few varieties that are absolutely pure white with no tints of pink or yellow and with no markings in center. Medium, 65c; large, \$1.00.



### Festiva Maxima

**COURONNE d'OR** (*Calot 1873*). Large blooms of ivory white, with a circle of yellow which suggests the name, an extra fine sort. Blooms rather late. Small, 60c; medium, \$1.00; large, \$1.75.

**DUCHESSE de NEMOURS** (*Calot 1856*). Here is a variety of unique beauty. The guard petals are extra large, the center is full; the color is the clearest transparent white, without red markings, the fragrance is unusually dainty. Small, 50c; medium, 75c; large, \$1.50.

**DUCHESS OF SOMERSET** (*Kelway 1899*). This variety originated ten years ago in England and is very distinct from all French varieties. The outside petals are pink, next come a few rows of pure white, then a creamy center with a few carmine spots. Very attractive. Large, \$2.00.

**FESTIVA** (*Donkelaer 1838*). A beautiful flower of good size, pure white with three or four spots of crimson near center. Is not so large or tall as *Festiva Maxima*, but in many sections preferred to it for general planting. Medium, 75c; large, \$1.50.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA** (*Miellez 1851*). Probably the greatest peony ever grown. For fifty years it has held first rank and is still the standard of perfection by which all other peonies are judged. The immense blooms, 7 or 8 inches in diameter, are borne over 40 inches above the ground on strong stems and are of the purest paper white, accentuated by an occasional flake of red in the center. One of the very earliest to bloom, and extremely fragrant. Small, 50c; medium, 75c; large, \$1.50; five years old (extra large), \$2.50.



Madame de Verneville

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (*Rosenfield 1900*). An American variety comparing favorably with the best from Europe. Not very tall, but is very large and one of the freest bloomers in the lot; color, blush guard with creamy white center carmine tipped in most pleasing combination, midseason blooming period. Small, 50c; medium, 75c.

**LA TENDRESSE** (*Crousse 1896*). Very tall variety, pure white with center petals carmine edged; early. Small, \$3.00.

**LA TULIPE** (*Calot 1872*). Blush white with red tulip-like markings on outside of guard petals. Very beautiful both in bud and open flower. Large, tall, vigorous; midseason variety. Small, 50c; medium, 75c; large, \$1.50.

**MADAME CALOT** (*Miellez 1856*). Very large with strong stems, white center and blush guard; blooms midseason, very fragrant. Medium, 75c.

**MADAME CROUSSE** (Calot 1866). One of the most fragrant varieties of all, very delicate and beautiful; pure white. One of the best. Small, 60c; medium, \$1.00; large, \$1.75.

**MADAME de VATRY** (Guerin 1863). A white with yellowish tint in the center. Long guard petals, blush pink: Carmine edges to few central petals. Large, massive, fragrant. Large, \$1.00.

**MADAME de VERNEVILLE** (Crousse 1885). One of the most charming varieties on the market. The guard petals are pure white, very large and folding over the flower. Balance is suffused with daintiest blush, except a few cream colored petals and four red flakes in center, the total being an exceptionally beautiful flower. Has a more delightfully, delicate fragrance than any other. Always blooms early and very freely. One of the absolutely indispensable varieties. Small, 50c; medium, \$1.00; large, \$1.50; extra large, \$2.00.

**MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot 1868). A valuable sort because the latest white to bloom, thus extending the season after earlier ones are passé. It has immense creamy or ivory white blooms on very stiff stems. Small, 75c; medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**MIREILLE** (Crousse 1894). A thin petaled, paper white without markings, very late. Large, \$2.00.

**M. DUPONT** (Calot 1872). One of the tallest varieties, and a free, late midseason bloomer. Ivory white, massive flowers on very long, stiff stems. Extra fine for cutting. Small, 60c; medium, \$1.00; large, \$1.75.

**NIVEA PLENISSIMA**. An old variety that deserves more attention. Unusually large, among the very earliest to open, fragrant. Creamy white with carmine markings. Large, \$2.00.

**PASTEUR** (Crousse 1896). A beautiful blush pink bud that fades to pure white before fully open and is therefore listed here. Very tall, fully three feet and beautifully formed. Considered a gem by those who know it. Small, 75c; medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**QUEEN VICTORIA or WHITTELEYI** (1830). The oldest double white peony, consequently low priced. A large, full flower of good substance and color, keeping best of all when cut. Very pretty in bud when it has faint blush tint. Medium, 40c; large, 75c.

## Pinks

**ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse 1896). Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation. Unusual shade for a peony. Medium, \$2.00.

**ALICE CROUSSE** (Calot 1872). Soft salmon pink, well built and attractive. Large, 75c.

**ALEXANDRIANA** (Calot 1856). An early, clear, light pink with silver edges; dark glossy foliage; very fragrant and a strong grower. Small, 60c.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway 1890). A most delicate, light flesh pink bud, bleaching when open to white, extra large and massive. The true stock is very scarce and in great demand by those who have ever seen it. The best of the English varieties. Small, \$3.00.

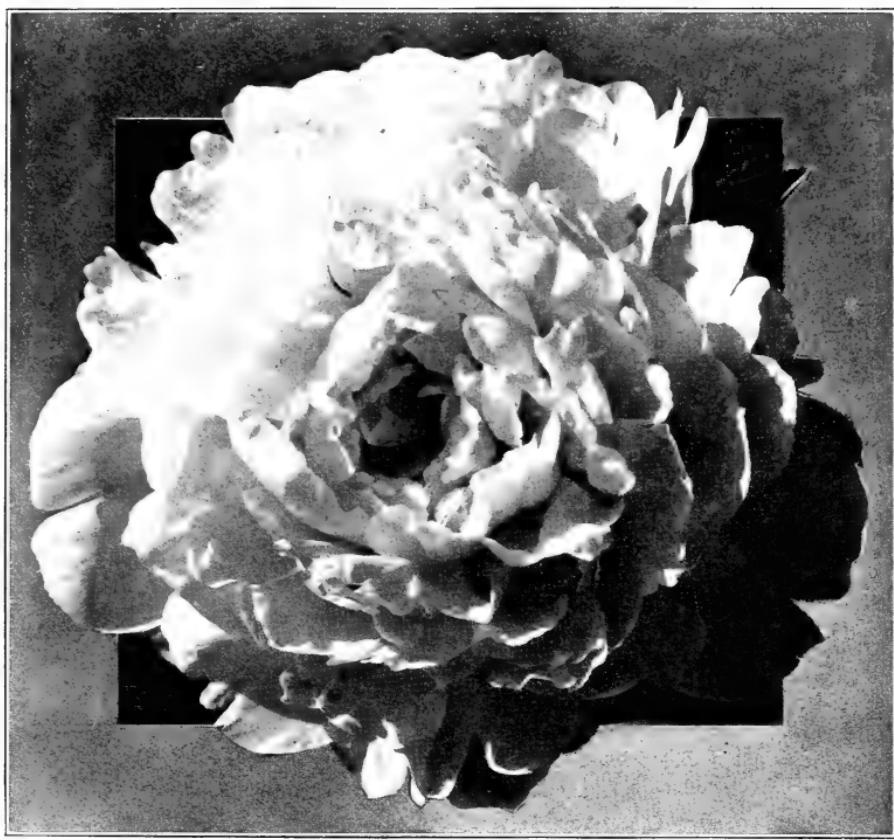
**BEAUTE de VILLECANTE** (1856). Early, deep rose pink, very bright and showy. Medium, 60c; large, 75c.

**BEAUTE FRANCAISE** (Guerin 1850). Very early, light salmon pink, bleaching desirably as the flowers open. Guard large and deeper shaded. An old favorite. Small, 50c; large 75c.

**BERNARD PALISSY** (Crousse 1879). One of the very fragrant ones. Color delicate blush pink, of compact globular shape and of good size. Rather late. Medium, 85c; large \$1.50.

**CARNEA ELEGANS** (Calot 1860). Light flesh pink, very tall and free blooming. An old variety of much merit. Large, \$1.25.

**CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse 1886). Globular, light satiny pink, and one of the largest; late. Small, \$1.25.



Bernard Palissy

**DELICATISSIMA.** Large flower of very delicate clear pink. Fine bud and strong stem, fragrant, free and early. One of the best and most popular pinks either for cut-flower market purposes or for private enjoyment. Small, 50c; medium, 75c; large, \$1.50.

**DR. BRETONNEAU (Verdier 1854).** Lively, bright pink, large guard and full center. A very good variety in every respect. Small, 40c; medium, 60c; large 85c.



Dr. Bretonneau

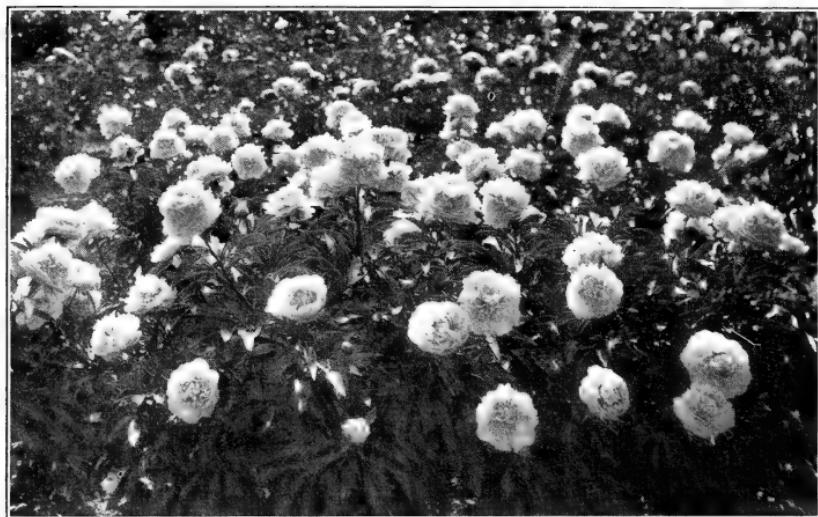
**EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemon 1842). Soft pink, very early. Large guard. Small, 40c; medium, 60c; large, 85c.

**ENFANT de NANCY** (Crousse 1896). Fine shade of light pink, rose shape. Small, 60c; medium, \$1.00.

**EUGENE VERDIER** (Calot 1864). Salmon pink, very full and large; very stiff stems. Late bloomer. Large, \$5.00.

**FRAGRANS** (Lemon 1824). One of the oldest, most sweet smelling of the bright deep pinks, earliest to bloom and in every way one very satisfactory. Small, 40c; medium, 65c.

**GLOIRE de CHAS. GOMBAULT** (Dessert 1896). Salmon and rose pink with lilac tints in center. Very unusual but pleasing color effect. High center, crown shape. Late, free bloomer. Medium, 75c; large, \$1.25.



Gloire de C. Gombault

**GLOIRE de CHENONCEAUX** (Mechin 1880). Light pink with white reflections. Free bloomer; late. Small, 75c.

**GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson). Beautiful flesh pink, with lighter shades in center. One of the very largest peonies known; fragrant, very late. Small, \$1.25.

**HUMEI CARNEA** (Guerin 1856). Large bloom, clear flesh pink, very early. Large, \$1.50.

**IRMA** (Calot 1859). Beautiful clear deep pink, large waxy petals, very large and massive, and free bloomer. Large, \$3.00.

**LADY LEONORA BEAMWELL** (Kelway 1886). Silvery rose, solid color, large guard, rosette shape. Fragrant, good keeper. Medium, 75c.

**LAMARTINE** (Calot 1860). Known also as Gigantaea. Clear, light, silvery pink of rose shape. Large and full and very free on old plants. Spicy fragrance. One of the best early pinks. Small, 75c.

**LIVINGSTONE**. An extra fine, late pink, rich, clear shade. One of the prize winners and is of the highest class. Very free and vigorous. Rose shape, very large, beautiful buds. Small, 90c; medium, \$1.50; large, \$2.50.

**MADAME AUGUST DESSERT** (Dessert 1899). Flesh pink with carmine markings; late. Medium, \$2.00.

**MADAME BOLLET** (Calot 1867). Late, deep pink, fragrant. Large, \$1.25.

**MADAME BOULANGER** (Crousse 1886). Light silvery pink with flesh guard, regular and solid. Rose shape, very large. Exceedingly fragrant and late. One of the best pinks. Medium, \$1.50; large, \$2.00.

**MADAME CAMILLE BANCEL** (*Crousse 1897*). One of the fine new sorts. Rich deep pink, lighter toward the center, very massive rose shape. Medium, \$1.00; large, \$1.50.

**MADAME EMILE GALLE** (*Crousse 1881*). Rare and beautiful shade of waxy light pink, changing to white. Very pretty in bud. Midseason. Small, 75c; medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**MADAME FOREL** (*Crousse 1882*). Clear deep rose, solid color, full globular rose shape, vary large and massive. Extra choice. Small, 90c; medium, \$1.50; large, \$2.50.

**MARGUERITE GERARD** (*Crousse 1892*). Blush pink fading to white. In very great demand at present, probably owing to its size, as it is very large and among the tallest varieties we have. Midseason. Small, \$2.00; large \$3.00.

**MELANIE HENRY** (*Guerin 1840*). Immense heavy blooms, averaging 7 inches in diameter, of deep rose pink color and very fragrant. One of the very first to bloom. Supply is plentiful, otherwise price would be multiplied. Small, 50c; medium, 75c; large \$1.50.

**M. BOUCHARLAT AINE** (*Calot 1868*). Bright lilac rose, very fragrant, rather late. Large, \$1.50.

**M. CHAS. LEVEQUE or MLE. LEONIE CALOT** (*Calot 1861*). Very fine salmon pink, unusual shade. Large, \$1.00.

**M. JULES ELIE** (*Crousse 1888*). Immense light silvery pink, very large guard petals and high, dome-like center. Medium height, early. Small, \$1.25; medium, \$2.00.

**OCTAVIE DEMAY** (*Calot 1867*). Light shell pink with a few carmine stripes in center; large guard, dwarf, early. Small, \$1.50.

**PIERRE DUCHARTRE** (*Crousse 1895*). Fine fresh pink, full rose shape, very large and showy, fragrant, late. Small, \$2.00.

**POTTSII ALBA** (*Buyck 1840*). Said by some to be identical with Eugenie Verdier. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pink varieties in existence. Very large, 40 inches tall, very free bloomer, and of a most delicate pale flesh pink, which sometimes fades to nearly white. Medium, \$1.50; large, \$2.25.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE** (*Kelway 1886*). Large, clear pink with a few salmon petals, high tufted center; early, fragrant, very pretty. Medium, 75c; large, \$1.50.

**SARAH BEENHARDT** (*Dessert 1895*). Deep lilac pink with salmon pink center, large petals, strong stem, very free. A fine variety, first to bloom. Large, \$1.50.

**SULLY PRUDHOMME** (*Crousse 1898*). Beautiful light flesh pink, rare shade, full rose shape. One of the most delicate. Small, \$1.50.

**TRIOMPHE de l'EXPOSITION de LILLE** (*Calot 1865*). An old variety still in great demand. Pale rose pink of peculiar double crown shape; very distinct. Midseason. Small, 50c; medium, 85c; large, \$1.25.

**VIRGINIE** (*Calot 1858*). Large, flesh pink, very delicate in form and color. Medium, 40c; large, 75c.

## Reds

**ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU** (*Dessert 1890*). Dark amaranth with yellow stamens. Tall and fine. Small, \$1.50.

**ASTROSANGUINEA**. Large, full red, deep, rich shade, with large velvety petals; fine. Medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**AUGUSTIN d'HOUR** (*Calot 1867*). Deep crimson. Bomb shape with large guard, no stamens. A fine old variety. Large, \$1.50.

**AUGUST VILLAUME** (*Crousse 1895*). Immense bloom of American Beauty shade. Great for exhibition purposes. Small, 60c.

**COMTE de GOMER** (*Calot 1868*). Very rich shade, blood red, rose shape, very full, without stamens. Late. Small, \$1.00.

**DELACHEI** (*1855*). Deep rich crimson maroon with velvety sheen. One of the best dark reds. Dark glossy foliage. Small, 40c; medium, 60c; large, 85c.

**DIRECTEUR AUBRY** (*Crousse 1897*). Light red without stamens. Peculiar flat bud, but of fine shape when open; rather late. Small, \$1.00.

**EDOUARD ANDRE** (*Mechin 1874*). Rich crimson, very dark, bright golden stamens in center. An old variety still in great demand. Large, \$1.25.

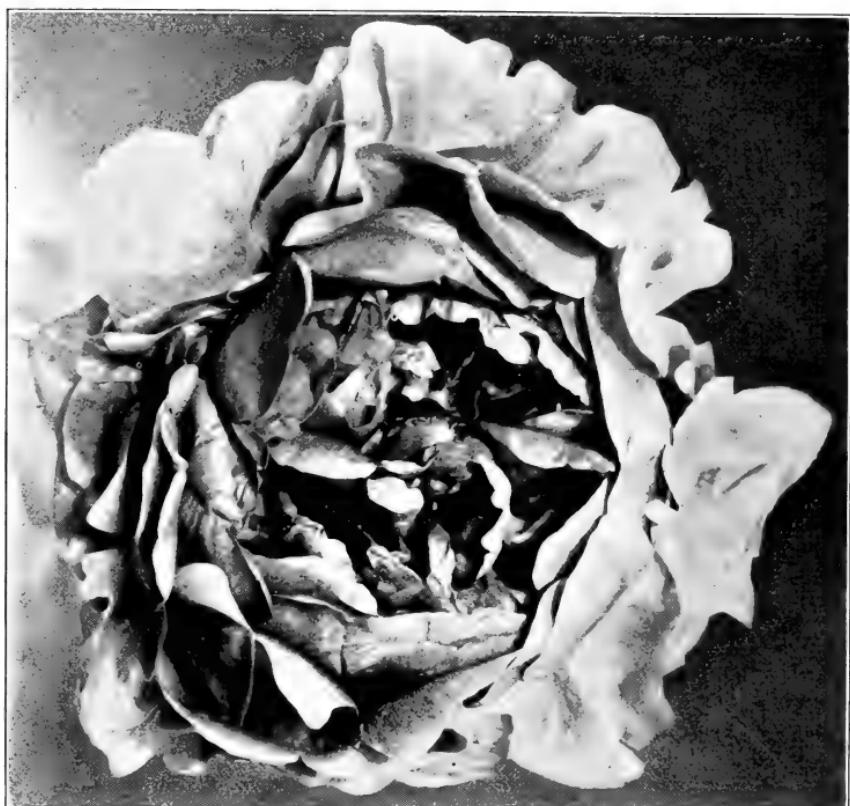
**EMILE LEMOINE** (*Calot 1866*). Identical with Marechal de MacMahon, very rich, clear red. Bomb shape with large guard petals, midseason. One of the best reds. Small, 65c; medium, \$1.10.

**FELIX CROUSSE** (*Crousse 1881*). Bright red bomb, distinct color, very large and massive, very free, grand in every way. Small, 75c; medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT** (*Parmentier 1850*). Deep metallic black, rose shape. Large, \$1.00.

**GENERAL DAVOUST** (*Crousse 1898*). Light crimson, very tall and strong; no stamens. Small, \$2.50.

**GLOIRE de DOUAI** (*Calot 1860*). Deep red, large petals, very bright and pretty. Medium, 60c; large, \$1.00.



M. du Ribert

**LINNE** (*Verdier 1860*). Bright cherry rose, unusual and very beautiful shade; early. Medium, \$1.50; large, \$1.75.

**MADAME BUCQUET** (*Dessert 1888*). Very dark maroon purple, beautiful bud, large bloom, very free bloomer. The best dark red or "black" with stamens. All who see it insist on having it. Small, 60c; medium, 90c; large, \$1.50.

**MADAME MECHIN** (*Mechin 1880*). Dark red with stamens. A fine variety for lawn or private garden. Large, \$1.50.

**MILES STANDISH** (*Hollis*). A fine tall red originating in this country. A dark amaranth very full; late. Medium, \$2.00.

**MODESTE GUERIN** (*Guerin 1845*). Bright crimson rose, "American Beauty" shade, bomb shape, very full, fragrant, free. Mid-season. Small, 75c; medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**M. DU RIBERT.** Bright red, bomb shape, very free and fine, no stamens. Small, 40c; medium, 75c; large, \$1.00.

**M. KRELAGE (Crousse 1883).** Deep rose red, very fine shape, extra large and full for a red, a few stamens, beautiful bud, free bloomer; midseason. Small, 65c; medium, \$1.10; large, \$1.75.

**M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899).** Very darkest maroon black yet produced in the peony. In great demand by those who are making collections to include all shades and want the extremes. On old plants is very full, large and massive, showing very few stamens, very free; midseason. Small, \$3.00.

**PIERRE DESSERT (Dessert & Mechlin 1890).** Brilliant deep amaranth, large, very full. Large, \$2.50.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** Dark red, very strong and showy. Medium, \$1.00; large, \$1.50.



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**PURPUREA SUPERBA (Guerin 1845).** Purplish crimson without stamens; tallest red variety we have. Medium, \$1.25; large, \$2.00.

**RAPHAEL (Mechlin 1882).** Garnet red, rich shade, flat with many stamens in center, early. Small, \$1.00; medium, \$2.00.

**ROSEA ELEGANS.** Light rose red, one of the freest bloomers of this shade. Medium, 60c; large, 75c.

**ROSEA PLENISSIMA SUPERBA.** Light crimson without stamens, tall and full, very attractive. Medium, 75c; large, \$1.00.

**SOUV. de l'EXPOSITION de BORDEAUX (Dessert 1896).** Bluish wine color, very distinct from all others, very full, with large guard, no stamens, free, fragrant, late; dark glossy foliage. Small, 50c; medium, 85c; large, \$1.25.

**SOUV. de l'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE (Calot 1867).** Fine clear shade, light rose red, globe shaped, good sized, tall and free, fragrant and early. Small, 50c; medium, 85c; large, \$1.25.



Part of our Peony and Iris Field

## Single Peonies

The single varieties are given in the order of blooming.

**NORTHERN GLORY (Arietina).** This species blooms at least 10 days before any of the "albiflora" or standard varieties. It has peculiar light grey green foliage. The flowers are crimson, very large, and borne on strong stems of medium length. Small, \$1.00; medium, \$1.25.

**ANEMONEFLORA (Officinalis).** Rich, deep crimson, with central cushion of red and gold petaloids, very rare and beautiful. Blooms a week before any of the Albiflora section. Small, \$1.00.

**ALBIFLORA (Type).** Very large, purest white with golden anthers in center. A beautiful flower in itself, especially for landscape effect, and doubly interesting from the fact that it is the original "peonia" from which all the modern double varieties have been developed. Small, 40c.

**GLORIA (Peterson 1905).** Deep rose pink, very large, growing in clusters, several blooms on a stem. Grows very tall and is extremely showy and effective as a lawn decoration. Sometimes has two rows of petals. Large, \$1.00.

**STANLEY (Kelway 1891).** Deep maroon, dark foliage. Holds its color well. Water lily fragrance. Small, 50c.

**MIKADO (Japan's Exhibit, Chicago, 1893)..** The best of the so-called Japanese type. Deep red guard petals, enclosing a filigree cushion of golden petaloids. One of the last to bloom. Small, \$1.00.

## Iris or Fleur de Lis

No flowers have so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting.

They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—will grow where anything will, but do better in well drained locations.

The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere.

The first ones (the pumilas) bloom about May 15th, and there is a continuous succession from that time till the end of June.

Figures given indicate length of flower stalks.

"S" means Standard, the inside or erect petals.

"F" means Falls, the outside or drooping petals.

Prices are for good, blooming-size clumps, not single divisions.

**ALBERT VICTOR, 32 inches.** S. and F., deep blue lavender, very fine; midseason; fragrant. 50c.

**AUREA, 26 inches.** S. and F., solid chrome yellow; no markings, rather late. 50c.

**CELESTE, 30 inches.** S. pale lavender, F. deeper lavender; fragrant; midseason. 50c.

**CLIO, 20 inches.** S. white, F. bluish purple, reticulated, very late. 35c.

**CYANEA (pumila, 10 inches).** S. and F. deep royal purple, one of the earliest to bloom. 30c.

**DALMATICA, 40 inches.** S. and F. fine clear shade of lavender; very large flowers, very tall and fragrant; midseason. 50c.

**DARIUS, 30 inches.** S. light lemon yellow, F. purple, with yellow edges and tips; large flower; midseason. 30c.

**FAIRY, 36 inches.** S. ivory changing to pure white, F. white with pale violet veining; very fragrant; dainty and very fine. 50c.

**FLORENTINA, 26 inches.** S. and F. white, with faint suggestion of lavender tint; very large and fragrant; one of the earliest. 25c.

**EXCELSA (pumila, 10 inches).** This and Cyanea bloom the same day and about a week before any of the others; clear lemon yellow, both S. and F.; slight fragrance. 30c.

**GERTRUDE, 28 inches.** S. and F. rare violet blue, very beautiful; a Peterson seedling; very early; very large; fine shape; fragrant. 50c.

**GRACCHUS, 26 inches.** S. solid pale yellow, F. yellow, deeply veined brown; the earliest yellow. 25c.



Fairy

**HARLEQUIN MILANAIS, 34 inches.** S. white, flaked violet; F. rich violet reticulated with white; large bloom; orchid like, very striking; midseason. 30c.

**HER MAJESTY, 30 inches.** S. lilac pink, F. deep reddish lilac, with dark veinings. 35c.

**JUDITH, 24 inches.** S. sulphur yellow, F. purple; midseason; medium sized bloom. 50c.

**MADAME CHEREAU, 42 inches.** S. and F. white, elegantly frilled with violet; slightly fragrant; the tallest of all; large blooms, very beautiful; one of the best. 25c.

**MAORI KING, 14 inches.** S. rich golden yellow, F. deep purple, edged yellow, dwarf; fragrant; small clumps; late midseason. 35c.

**MRS. H. DARWIN, 28 inches.** S. and F. waxy white, slight brown reticulation at base of petals; late. 50c.

**ORIENTALIS, 26 inches.** A very late iris of a distinct type. Flowers small, deep blue purple. Foliage very narrow. Interesting variety. 25c.



Madame Chereau

**PSEUDACORUS, 36 inches.** S. and F. clear bright yellow, flat bloom; fine long foliage; the last of the list to bloom; very distinct from all others, being of a different family, but very attractive. 30c.

**QUEEN OF MAY, 30 inches.** S. lilac pink, F. lilac blended in white; general effect is almost pink, very distinct color; very fragrant; large, fine; early midseason. 25c.

**ROSEBERRY, 36 inches.** S. plum purple with copper reflection; F. rich velvety purple; beard and stamens yellow; very late. 50c.

**SANS SOUCI, 28 inches.** S. golden yellow, F. yellow, veined with crimson brown; the brightest yellow we have; fragrant. 15c.

**SAPHO, 32 inches.** S. deep violet blue, F. dark velvety royal purple; distinct, very large, fragrant; one of the best; first to bloom after the dwarf varieties. 35c.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT, 28 inches.** S. brown yellow, F. rich crimson brown; one of the very last to bloom. 35c.



**Sapho**

**SPECIOSA, 30 inches.** S. lavender purple, F. dark reddish purple; exceedingly fragrant and very floriferous; often nine flowers to each stalk; late. 20c.

**ULYSSE, 30 inches.** S. drab tinged bronze, F. purple, very odd and striking combination; rather late. 30c.

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